

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-15 are currently pending in this application, of which claims 1 and 8 are independent. In the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, the Examiner objected to claims 1-15 as containing minor informalities and rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as containing indefinite terms. However, the Examiner also indicated that claims 1-15 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the above objections and rejections.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for recognizing the allowability of claims 1-15. Based on the Examiner's suggestions, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 8 and dependent claim 7 to overcome the minor objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Specifically, claim terms reciting "so that," "capable of," and "enabling" have been deleted and/or otherwise amended. The only remaining use of the word "enabling" is in the name for "enabling algorithm," which refers to a definite algorithm within the means of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that independent claims 1 and 8 and their respective dependent claims 2-7 and 9-15 are allowable. Applicants therefore request the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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